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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN, EFIN, PE
SUBJECT: GOP APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF COFIDE

REF: LIMA 5844

1. OFFICIAL GAZETTE EL PERUANO JULY 22 PRINTS
SUPREME RESOLUTION DATED JULY 19 APPOINTING DR.
ROBERTO CORNEJO KLASCHEN AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE PERUVIAN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
CORPORATION (CORPORACION FINANCIERA DE DESARROLLO-
COFIDE) REPLACING ING. OSCAR ESPINOSA BEDOYA WHO
RESIGNED MAY 30.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON CORNEJO: ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION IN EMBASSY FILES CORNEJO IS APPROXIMATELY
38 YEARS OLD AND IS A TRAINED ECONOMIST. HE ONCE
SERVED AS ADVISOR TO FINANCE MINISTER (NOW PRESIDENT)
MORALES BERMUDEZ AND DURING 1974 (AT LEAST) WAS
DIRECTOR OF PERU'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
(ESQUELA SUPERIOR DE ADMINISTRACION PUBLICA)
WHICH TRAINS FUTURE CIVIL SERVANTS. ACCORDING
TO A 1974 REPORT IN THE EMBASSY'S FILES CORNEJO
WAS A STRONG BELIEVER IN THE STRUCTURAL REFORMS
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OF THE ARMED FORCES GOVERNMENT (ALTHOUGH HE
REPORTEDLY BALKED AT SOME OF THE TERMINOLOGY
AND DEMAGOGUERY, SUCH AS THE WORD "REVOLUTION").
CORNEJO AT THAT TIME WAS REPUTED TO BE A STAUNCH
SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ.

3. COMMENT: THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE FINANCE

MINISTRY HAVE HAD THEIR EFFECT ON COFIDE'S PRESIDENCY.
WE HAVE BEEN TOLD ESPINOSA RESIGNED FROM COFIDE
BECAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN HIM AND EX-VICE MINISTER
OF FINANCE AUGUSTO BLACKER DATING FROM THE TIME
BLACKER WORKED AT COFIDE. FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE
EFFORTS TO FIND SOMEONE WILLING TO TAKE OVER COFIDE
DURING THE ORGANIZATION'S (AND PERU'S) FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES, FINANCE MINISTER PIAZZA HAD REPORTEDLY
CONVINCED BANCO DE CREDITO ADVISOR RAMON REMOLINA,
A HIGHLY-REGARDED ENGINEER AND ECONOMIST, TO ACCEPT
THE POSITION. HOWEVER, REMOLINA DID NOT FEEL BOUND
(OR INCLINED) TO TAKE OVER AT COFIDE AFTER
PIAZZA'S RESIGNATION. SHLAUDEMAM

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